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Application Serial No.: 10/673,522
Amendment and Response to September 26, 2006 Final Office Action**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:
detecting a new device context for a device, wherein said device is associated with an identity and the device context provides an availability status of the device;
mapping said new device context to an identity context for said identity; and
providing data indicative of said identity context.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said detecting said new device context for said device includes detecting said new device context in a presence and availability service.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said detecting said new device context for said device includes receiving a request to change said device's device context.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said mapping said new device context to said identity context for said identity includes determining said identity.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said mapping said new device context to said identity context for said identity includes determining said identity context.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining said identity.

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7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining said identity context.

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9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said providing data indicative of said identity context includes providing said data indicative of said identity context to an identity context oriented application.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a request to make a change to a new identity context for an identity;
and
mapping said new identity context to a device context for a device associated with said identity.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a request to make a change to a new identity context for a second identity; and
mapping said new identity context to a device context for a device associated with said second identity.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said receiving said request to make said change to a new identity context for said second identity includes receiving said request from an identity context oriented application.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said mapping said new identity context to said device context for said device associated with said second identity includes determining said device associated with said second identity.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said mapping said new identity context to said device context for said device associated with said second

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identity includes determining said device context associated with said device associated with said second identity.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said mapping said new identity context to said device context for said device associated with said second identity includes accessing a mapping table.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising :
providing data indicative of said device context to a presence and availability service.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
changing an identity context for said second identity from a first identity context to a said new identity context in response to said request.

18. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising :
detecting a new device context for a device in a presence and availability service, wherein said device is associated with an identity and the device context provides an availability status of the device;
mapping said new device context to an identity context for said identity;
providing data indicative of said identity context to an identity context oriented application.

19. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture comprising:
a computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to:
detect a new device context for a device, wherein said device is associated with an identity and the device context provides an availability status of the device;
map said new device context to an identity context for said identity; and
provide data indicative of said identity context.

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20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, including:
- a processor;
 - a communication port coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one device; and
 - a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:
 - detect a new device context for a device, wherein said device is associated with an identity and the device context provides an availability status of the device;
 - map said new device context to an identity context for said identity; and
 - provide data indicative of said identity context.